

1873 March 18th Davy Hauling leaves Mellow Raking.
Quite Cool this, Morning - Pausome how now
Hauling leaves again to day the Wind blew
so hard yesterday Kit said he could not see
Oats so stopped sewing Oats at 12 O'clock &
went to Hauling Mixture on Irish Potatoe
Patch finished last night this morning found
it planted it & Planting soon for themselves
this morning. Yesterday Mary Plowing 15 acres
in Garden. Planted Peas Ruts 40 acres Sewing Oats
20th Thursday Thrashing Oats raining this morning
Weather Moderate, Freezing yard this morning
in Part finished Thrashing Oats & found them still
heavy snow Bushels 200 Seeded & to Sow.
Kit opening my Dogs in each Barn, Raining
more or less all day. Weather moderate
Come up a Thunder cloud in evening & turned Boiler
21st Kit Mary & Sarah Sewing Oats Davy
gone to Mr Woodings to roll Dogs. Mellow
Raking Lawns to day. Randy Coal to day
Sarah raking lawns after 12 O'clock. Mellow Plowing
22nd Brought my Cattle from fresh field & put them
in field next to Mr Lewis & Calfs too.
Kit Mary & Mellow Plowing 1000 ft. as Davy Hauling
leaves Ploughed ground. 23rd Davy Hauling leaves
Sarah raking cloudy like for falling rain
- Then my Hog has been up for 2 or 3 days. John Wood
Mr Whitehead brot. Nannie Home & Doron Caw at night
23rd They left this morning for Brook Mat, cloudy
& weather moderated a little -
24th Mary Kit Mellow Sewing Oats. Davy & Sarah
Hauling leaves on Dog raining a little this morning
25. Scattering & Plowing on lawns on to back lot.
- Davy gone to Yale with Corn to mill for meal
4th 12 bushels for Chop, for m. Jr. 100 bushels for meal 3 bushels Corn
for Davy 2 bushels Corn for Mellow & Sarah & 1 bag flour
for Kit for meal 1 bushel Blow Hoe Melping the
little for Martin:-
Sam died last year

1873 1st 26 Rained nearly all day cloudy all day
yesterday & smokey & misted rain sometime this
morning ground too wet to plow gathering up
old iron & to carry to mouth of creek to get
it, getting wood & kit Sarah & Davy fencing fence
near old orchard at 12 o'clock Mary & Kit
plowing lot. Davy hauling wood Sarah & Milton scattering
leaves on lot. I went to mount any carried a
& plow tools. Planned a coat & aprons & clothes
Wind blew hard sure enough, —

27th Put up cobs for cows. Kit fixed wagon bed
etc, cut up wood & Davy went to hauling out of
new ground Sarah Shrubbing new ground may
washing kit & Milton for cows I went to Mr. Wood's
28. Plowing & scattering leaves on tobacco lot etc
Mary Sarah & Milton raking leaves Davy Hauling
I went to Mr. Wood's got my plow now. Field
Cloudy & moderate weather

29th Rained last night taking down logs the morning
could not get down all old logs, wind blew down
very hard & dried the tobacco so fast we had to stop
only got down what was on barn back of garden
what I got of Sam in old fence Barn found
this evening Davy went to Markers to roll logs
Rec toll wheat from James Pannells plantation to do
quite cold. This night & the wind is very high yet.

30th Pretty day I went to 5 Stone to organize school
good many at 5 Stone moderate evening

31st Davy Hauling leaves on tobacco lot. & Sarah
Kit Mary & Milton Seeding oats. clear moderate weather
Sunday school organized last Sunday.

April 1st Breaking up ground for oats Davy Hauling
leaves, moderate weather.

April 1st Mary Kit & Milton plowing for oats Davy
Sarah Hauling, raking leaves Rained about night
I went to Roanoke to day to get some shoes
Davies hauling log gate Post out of new ground
quite cool this morning —

May 1st 1783 Finished sewing all the day we have got
about 28 Bushels gone to Plowing up Corn
Field & turning over the scattering leaves etc
Davy went over next to Edmond to cut
Path to Hauled rails along fence between on
Edmond Sarah Cleaning up in new ground
W Gathrie from Ott her fixed song clock
& charged me Two Dollars & fifty cent beside
his board this after 1 day & night nearly
wapp for weather at this time Mr Mathis has my Cart
bittery to day to haul rails.

May 4th Plowing for Corn & Davy Hauling rails over
along fence between on & Edmond Tucker fence day
5th This morning Plowing for Corn Sarah Cleaning
up in new ground Davy gone to Charles Miller
the sailor to rails Log Wm G. Banks here last night,
noon 6th Monday this morning moderate weather

May 17th Davy Hauling manure in Garden & started
in blue Tack Hauling rails on Crop fence of Corn field
Mellow & Sarah Shrubbery & Cleaning in new ground
8th Plowing for Corn Mary Ott Davy Hauled up
black Oaks Patti helped him directly after
Dinner the Cry of fire Tom Devens new ground
Post Holes & we were fighting fire all the whole
evening & the fire coming on toward Mr Templeton
did not stop Ed nor Andrew at all
& Sam told that even Mr Owen did not stop
black Now when all the rails around his new ground
was burnt up ~~black~~ fine weather

9th Plowing for Corn & Cleaning up around my
new prop Barn for fear of fire, fire broke out
again to day about 1 o'clock above Mr Templeton a
big ~~big~~ hand sloped again Wind blew tremendous hard
& it rained a little about night this. I hope we
will not feel to day about fire, more fire
of late in the woods this spring than I ever knew
I think & as much damage done generally do.

1873 April 10. Mellon & Sarah Cleaning up in new ground before Davy Colvering no fire in woods
yesterday & about here that I know of
Mr. Mattheily Came but I let him off to go to town
Cleaning up in new ground & Plowing for Corn
Davy Colvering in new ground as other yesterday
about fire or any thing else Weather cool
11th Davy Colvering in new ground Mellon
& Sarah Cleaning up Kit & Mary Plowing for
Corn, no fire this day. More fires set in
woods & more damage done than for many
years about here, turned a little cooler
12th Kit & Davy gone to Martin Smiths to haul
rads. & logs for house if they can. Sarah & Mellon
Working Cleaning up in new ground. Mary
Washing her clothes this morning. I have
found Kit & Davy & Mulus Corn, & Martin is to find
himself when he works here, quite cool
13th I went to market to day - cool day.
14th Kit & his hands at work Plowing for corn
Davy Colvering in new ground. quite cool
First Martin Smith's cellar & cellar stock
Abram Dews paid my wagon to day Kit help
him 3 hours Hebb paid him in full for it,
15. Plowing for corn Kit Mary & Mellon Sarah
Cleaning up & shrubbing, Davy Colvering in
new ground no fire in woods this week that
all my fresh ground wheat looks very well.
16th Rainy this morning thundering & lightening.
We will shell corn on or 'm hours this morning
Tolerable cool & rain planted corn & beans
- day was mostly rain Mellons & Sally worked Peas
began to a little after 12 o'clock sloped the plot
Sally had her calf 1st day of April Soock had her
14. both bulls, & likely calved, doing but
they evening quite cool rain
17th Rainy & Plowing to day for corn Davy Shaded 200
rads for Cow Pen, made Cow Pen below timber &
Rained in evening, Sarah made comfort burned brush
new ground & on corn

1873 April 17 Raining still this evening quite cool now.
18- Plowing for Corn about 40 acres Green
Shop on Whiteheads Rained in evening, a little.
19 Plowing for Corn 10 day girls cool
Davy gone to the Woods.
20th I went to Sunday School this day
21st Plowing for Corn Davy gathering new ground
Sarah & Milton changing fence at Black Smith
shop Rd, & by dinner. Cloudy & cool.
22nd Plowing for Corn & gathering in new ground
23 stitching in new ground. Gathering some to
Plowing for Corn I started for Corn field this Thursday
24th Rained to Plant Corn Molley Miller dropping
for Davy Mary covering the laying off steel
Cloudy & like for rain & quite cool Day gathering
new ground Sarah & Milton stitching I got home
25th Raining a little this morning. Haying & gathering
a new ground the Mary & Molley Miller planting
corn this morning. Turned my young cattle out
this morning. quite cool yet - 5 in number. Von
Dolley Bette Linda & Ben a young steer planting
corn this morning. Davy mother & Sarah stitching & gathering
new ground Planted 3 long rows Irish Potatoes
The 1st we planted up very well Cloudy & very cool
27th Planted corn & day then fixed late on mountain
Kit Davy & Planted 3 Potatoes, he for themselves &
Molleys & their children came down Friday
evening & stayed till Sunday morning
28th I expect to go Sunday School to day
Cloudy & not very cold this morning
28th Raining this morning very cool began to
plant corn did not plant but little while began to
rain Davy began to cut little ditch in new ground
Sarah & Molley Miller fencing on crop fence
Molley's man 3 days wrong name wrote to
Griffiths Deale best letter up Tom Creasy by Calico
to put in the office very day & morning
Molley brought me a puppy, called Rush

1873 April 29th Took down all our Logs & about
10 o'clock Dang Ditching Kid Mary & Molley Miller
Planing Corks my old Saw not come up
20 Blue Planing Cork Dang Ditching, Hauling
Rails around Shot by my Barn I went to
my Cleaning up in Spring old field

~~W~~ Planting Corn Davy Detaching small
Million chamber up old field above new ground
May 1st Planting Corn & laying off corn ground
below houses big rain at 12 o'clock
Davy went to Miss Martha Meals to help dig frame
for Mrs Compton this morning quite cool
Rained all night & this morning still
raining. Turned Cows out back
P.

Raining more or less all day got in one
Stack fodder above granary ground very wet
Kit & Mary went to Mount. Ass. alone but
little this evening. Set MR Kelly Pew in kitchen
3rd May ground very wet our flock will have to go
out side fence I will start my Hogs down & pigs
cleared off this morning. ~~the fence~~
Some of my wheat looks very well & some badly
4. Went to Edg. Hill to meeting. Cloudy & cool
5. Dug Colterney in new Kit & Mary starting out
manure to day on Lot. Sarah & Mollie cutting &
cleaning up in old field next to fresh field.
W. Matherly here making plow to day wood
2² ^{1/2} ft. long 2 screws & 2 ft. 6 inches long
& 2 screws & 2 ft. 3^{1/2} or 3^{1/4} inches long. straight for
double shovel plow 14 inches tines 6 inches ~~and~~
as long as common finished the wood work.
6 Planted corn to day & traps below Black
Smiths shop Dug Colterney in new ground
Sarah & Mollie Mullen at work in
old field Burned the brush last evening
W. W. Morris came here & we went around
2 mountain trails land & blessed trees on them
7. Raining this morning. Turned out the
men next to Harry's completion made hog

873 May 7 Hail Raining Kit making Sides Boards for
for waggon & fencing some when I'd eat Ham
8th Rained all day yesterday last night & this morning by
wind from W East ground very wet & Cant do any thing
Davy went yesterday to W Woods after Bacon
Hail & finished planting corn yet nor have not
Planted any Peas nor any flat land in fact Cant do
Any thing but sit on the stones, we have not
hauled out much manure nor finished breaking
Our new ground several places that for Tobaccos
the is in a complete float of water every
where, my old saw & pigs came up 2 or 3 nights, these
they are all jumbled up together & me the my Pigs
I fear. Rain, Rain, Rain, for several days
9th cloudy but not raining uncovering Plant Bed
Hauling leaves for stable, - fencing. Davy
has not come back yet, got back at Dark
ground very wet found to day mostly turned
over by my old saw with 9 Pigs in woods pasture
Ran to Mountain yesterday. Me made a
shelter for her this morning. Hauled up
black oats & last we have I want to make S.S.
Hauled wood & worked some on old field Rain
Rained & started to this evening smartly.
11th Went to S Stone to measure
12th My waggon started to lymph about
9 o'clock our folks cutting wheat up
in a old field, I am going with Kit pe
of this way up to bridge only went to cedar
Hill Kit went on very well let Kit have 4. for toll
of & if that not enough wrote to W D. Moses Dpy
balance if any theling corn in even
13th sent wheat to Millers Mill I sent 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush
corn for meal Kit sent 3 bush corn last Davy 2
Sarah & Mellow 2 bush corn all sent them
as we found started to Bales all fall for 1 Bales
fixed cotton Patch Planted & plowed Pea Patch
Burned brush in old field next to new ground

1873 May 14th Raining a little ^{evening} now so
Plant a little Cotton Patch. Planted ^{it} this morning
14th Planted. Yesterday morning. ^{Planted} Corn
by Bars May Plowed a little in garden &
worked up ground & Planted Tobacco &
Beets ^{seen}. Davy has been from 10 o'clock
been night night draining plant beds.
of Branch he says Sarah & Miller Miller
say they are done cutting up Pines, but they
they could not cut up the balance, burned
brush trash in evening ^{Cutting} melon
15 Davy gone to ^{1st} Theatre on Plant ^{1st} bed
Balanced doing but little this morning
16 I Planted Corn in lot on nice flat land next
to Branch for tobacco just to find for corn he had
planted some corn & snap in Irish Potatoes Patch
Kit got home about 12 o'clock last night.
bro. S. Bagg Evans, sold tobacco ^{as per statement}
for \$44 & some acts earned between 7 & 800 over
his lot his ^{lot} in ⁱⁿ Lymby ^{my} ear
They are this morning draining branch for corn
Davy ^{draining} in our ground ^{from} ^{1st} ^{second}
in barn back of garden ^{the} cloudy & hauled up
Coal wood drained plant beds. Kit manured plant
beds & sowed upper bed over with tobacco ⁱⁿ
As there is no plants in it sowed some kale
17 Planted ^{out} some collard plants last evening
Hauled up ^{the} yesterday hauled up 1 slack
Black fodder over the road by Mrs Barnes
Very good slack - very good ^{too} ^{dark}
18 Draining flat land for corn ^{Planting} on
low ground on Branch Davy saying off Sarah
dropping melon covering lot & Mrs Reding
Sown & cutting drains, sowed tobacco ⁱⁿ
& collard seed in upper plant bed next
to Mrs Mays planted Brown corn in garden
manured our plant beds with Evans ^{planted}
& coal dust. -

19 Went to Moulton Sunday School to hear

1873 May 19 Monday Rainy the morning falling
down second rates. Tobacco in lot back of
Gardening old Barn. Rained in morning
20th Rained last night & soon this morning hauling
out manure wagon heart tall heads.
21st Rain & cloudy Misty or rather all the week
of cool not over done planting corn have
planted but little of our flat land have not
made but few stalks yet. Cloudy & rainy
22nd Rainy. Rainy cloudy & cool finished hauling
out manure yesterday. Taking down second
rate tobacco this morning scattering manure
bedding for tobacco in lot in evening. Davy
Milton finished hauling up coal wood & finished
pulling wood out of new ground next to fresh field
I went to election Mrs Eates gave me some collard
plants cleared of worms in evening.
23rd on 24th Davy & Milton scattering manure & Sarah
bedding lot for tobacco. I am going to try to get
for today Hester Eads & go to Mr. J. M. Moses to dig
out 24th Taking plant beds this morning Rained yesterday
hard as I came home up about straight stones
and finished bedding & scattering manure on tobacco
lot. Planted some collard plants from Dr. Eates
bedded places for sweet potatoes. Plowed bush
lot in potato patches & Mary & I worked them with the
1st hose & Mary cleaned in garden for planting
collard plants. Davy carried 15 bushels of shell
bar for glazing 10 yds. wall & laid back slabs
plank for beds on corn field & manured
planted beds to day with horses plough & cal and
25th I went to Sunday school Mr. Lewis pretty day.
Planted plowing hiding up branches & more in lot to day
made some there for sweet potato slips planted
flat Dutch collard plants from Dr. Eates planted
water melon seed & cucumber seed to day stars
plowing on branches & will rest to day

1873 May 27 Began to Plow Corn 2 acres in a lot
lot did not Park Plant Bed till this evening upland
Corn adjoining Tobanus. He has got all the old
plants out road & cleared them & went to these
above the House & got more & planted them by morning

for I saw him have them & give them to his wife
Nailing on Boards of Cow shelter this morning

Put up the shelter yesterday morning

28th Plowing & replanting corn next to woods by the
Tobanus. Lot. Davy quit Bitching them & began replanting
corn there. Kit & Sarah Plowing corn Mary & Co
Worked in garden till they finished replanting some
of my corn Planted out my Pepper Tomatoes Buts
etc. Planted snap & Garden & replanted corn etc
Mary Plowed in my Lot Bedding for Tobanus
where they secured manure 2 or 3 days ago.

29th All Planting flat land corn on Camp Branch
Tobanus planted on Branches Rained & hills still
quite warm & fine growing weather & finished
planting corn

30th Plowing corn below shop Davy Calvary
Mary washing to day - replanting corn for
this morning.

31st Rained last night a good rain Mr. Lewis
came here this morning early to give his
on Tobanus plants at the woods to give us
If we would help him plant to day with 2
hands and a drapper Davy Miller started the
soon & as soon as we set done we were starting
another hand & drapper.

We have planted all the trees made in new
ground & planted some in my Lot & Bedding
the hill in Lot & replanted a little corn
Very cool all day to day & cleared off to day

June 1st I went to Sunday school to day.

" 2nd Kit & Sarah Plowed in corn

" Davy & Mary kept holiday.

1873 June 3rd Tuesday Came home about
Hour by sun I told him he knowed we all
out meal & we had finished Shelling Corn we had
not shelled any for him & I did not agree to
To be appynd him then said he would go where he could
not get it & I told him to go on so he settled with
me with one for what he had got and all he had
was bound for it & that was writing to it the
went off from here.

Went to Mill & carried 2^{ts} Bus Corn for
meal 3 Bushels for Kel. & 2 Bus. for Sarah
to Mill & got from Mill 3 Barrels flour & bran
on both sides, Mr. Templeton got 1 Barrel flour
Sheared my Sheep this morning 3 & 2 bushels
Cloudy & hot last night but Sarah & Melinda payed
to Anna Gickam Guano in Hill in lot of Shelling
Davy left his place yesterday 3rd day of June
Mary harrowing my Corn in lot of Potatoes
Tom & ~~the~~ Grabs in garden making small holes

of Potatoes to day
and for 5th Brought in slack fodder this morning
Hilling & pulling Guano in lot this morning
Clear & hot. Turned out sheep in woods Pasture
in with Melly & Star. fine weather at this time
& Davy left here yesterday & went to ^{the} Wm. Dodson
gave him road for \$14. Payable 1st Dec for
the rent. Davy David now

all the S. laying off Pudding Guano in Hill & Spring
Hill for Dodson in lot tell about 1st after
noon the evening then it rained they went to
the drawing plants & planting tobacco in lot
of drawing plants & planting tobacco in lot
of drawing plants & planting tobacco this morning
in lot tell. Planted Potatoes ships yesterday
Cloudy tomorrow fine day morning weather

I went to making of stone laying off Shelling
in lot lot said they were going to finish it but did
not turned cool about this time at night

1873 June 8th Went to St. Mclain's School
long walk from town here to night clear cool & dry
at Houspury Lot in field ready for planting laying by
in fresh Potatoes bedding in Garden for Green Stock
Clear & cool this morning Plowed Brown Corn.

10 Hailing my God on Hee This morning
gentle cool to ground getting dry clear pretty morning
Finished staking my lot on Steens & putting in
Guano. That's ready to plant. One branch to flat yet
Coltiring & Cleaning up & Beding fresh ground
not to woods for Tobacco tho we have not got
the Guano yet. Cool Windy weather to day

11th Cloudy This morning still Coltiring & Beding
fresh ground & given for Tobacco. I am going
to mount any if nothing happens to have Nannie
& my Library taken. Nannie & me are not liking
her crop took one of hers & one of mine & concluded
to come home & go back to have her taken.
Plowed ~~at~~ ^{to} the place on branch by drawing
door. Rained some in evening & in night
rained smartly & turned warm

12th Rained last night drawing Tobacco
plants to plant Tobacco plants this morning
Planting in new lot on Path in field - it
has been planting in that lot part of 3 days
not done & they done very badly to day it
makes me mad with myself near all of them
laughing talking farting & would not work
like they ought to work as good for R. down
wright disturbed me very much this day -

13th Planting my lot this morning naked of
yester day. I said they would planted ^{me} it
but did not plant a hole in my God this day
Finished planting new lot this morning
Clear pretty morning - 1873 Finished new lot
on Path this morning & replanted. Plowing
Corn & harvesting Corn this morning. 42
Thinning Corn million third man yesterday

1873 June 14th Kid dragging before dinner room
door for Tobacco & my 1/10 of flat land in lot. Then
I Throwing corn generally to day a little warmer

Nannie & myself went to Mount Any & a man by
the name of though took 2000 Lb of Tobacco. Herotype called
Reyn. Washington to day clear day. Sunday School
15 Rained last night & some to day and did not go to
16th I went to Edmund Lesters Plant Bed to get
Collard plants by day Break told Kid Hubbard
to go & he was so slow I had ^{house} got ^{up} & Concluded
10th myself to get them here & fed every thing before
Sun ~~rise~~ this morning replanting new ground
Tobacco this morning and much mixing got
a large basket nearly full of Cabbage plants &
Edmund sent me some after I got home.

Plowing corn on right side going this field the
side of Branch, Sarah & Mellow took from dinner
till night working little Cotton Patch 8 or 10 Lb
some of them very short which Sarah can do
in two hours if she would try. Haven Mark & Co.
Henry Corn & from 12 o'clock till night Ed
could then in 1 hour by making off hand. I went
to Mount Any carried 50 Bushel Bush for Hauling
500 Whans Guano from Lander & Parker & just
Nannie 3 1/2 lbs stuff for Aprons

17th Our folks replanting corn on Branch to
Hill by my Pea Patch & Kid & Mary Plowing most
Places on Branch hill ran come up about
4 o'clock replanted Tobacco. afternoon, not
maturity at work here setting up Tobacco &
leaving double shovel.

18th Replanting Tobacco less 12 o'clock then Plowing
Winding corn this side branch on dryest places &
I went to Mount Any for Guano since I have
no 1/2 don work mole land side & Co. Plowed the
Branch next to apple trees this evening

19th Winding my corn on Hill in lot this morning

1873 June 19th Plowing Corn to day this ends
at Branch Char & Hat this morning
20th Plowing & tacking morning Corn on the
This morning Chopped off my Sweet Potatoes plus
this morning Char & Ward morning from
Tobacco in old my Barn & one back after
21st Plowing plentifully & weeding Corn on Branch
I went to shop at Mt. Mois. South was sick
Fanner sick, went to Henry Haggards to see about
my Plow for he not at home altho he left it in
near there at his House & I asked him to carry to
Henry Dillard, he said he owned but never done it
Dak his son told me carried some of the Plows
back to his Grand Father, I stopped there in evening
but could hear nothing of him nor my Plow. He
my Uncle did not work to day. all hands with
the Hoss. got back about night
22nd Longest day & shortest night this
Found my Hoss all the Wheat field this morning
I know they have been there for a day or two
23rd Finished weeding Corn on Branch & now on
This side of House in field Hoss in wheat
Patch above the road, I went to mount airy yesterday
24th Cloudy this morning & foggy. Warm weather
I think they all got along very slow weeding Corn
Kit has not a good hand at all. Plowing chaff
Corn this morning & he carried them all down there
to weed Corn & nobody did not come to cut what
the left his Horse in the Stat Sun to road off to the
some body to help him cut wheat. & was gone till
2.00 or 3 O'clock & come back & said he had got Mr.
Lewis to work when he ^{met} him at any time
25th Rained a little last, know cloudy, rainy cold
this morning, no, Henry Lewis yet. Kit began to cut
Wheat & cut 15 shock before it rained & yesterday
Plowing & weeding Corn this morning while it
so unlikely working my Peas soon this morning
26th Cut wheat while yesterday morning. Rained
a little all day Plowed in Corn a little before

1873
Cutting Wheat. Here Wagons came here about
noon & 1/2 O'clock in the rain began to load about
10 o'clock got a little out & loaded & began
to rain hard we had to stop awhile got down
about 4 o'clock in evening & Jim Dabing
Started to Lyndy yesterday Wednesday this day
Thursday we walk to cut wheat especially some beef
but don't know whether any will come in
Camp Stop on my wheat Patch nearly every day
now a few day to let wheat Edmond & Dick
the Plough which had day began about 8 o'clock the morning
Planted Tobacco or replanted
on the 26th cutting wheat here to day Edmond & Dick
had us to cut about 8 o'clock cut down the
above road to lot this evening cutting up
above Granary
the 27th Edmond Tucker here cutting wheat come down
yesterday we are trying to get done to day and Dick
now about half a mile from town for meat for us
what 28 finished cutting wheat this evening a while
before sun down. ~~then~~ ^{yesterday} morning
Mother this morning putting guano on Tobacco land about
new ground, tilling & new plant tobacco
in this evening Mr. Banks working on ~~the~~ ^{the} garden
on the 29th Reversing beds in fresh ground, did not
get done putting on guano using orchard
off on fresh ground tilling & about 3 o'clock
began to plant & planted nearly half of it
to get at night it rained a little, said Charles
was working quite warm last night
to went to Sunday School this day
on the 30th went to Sunday ^{School} ~~to~~ ^{the} yesterday
- Cutting my Tobacco land to day & tilling
for Tobacco. - quite cold rain planting
now & planting Tobacco tilling on Patch on Banks
in lot Richard left here this morning said home
yesterday before the rain clear this morning

1873 July 1st We have finished planting ^{of} grain
above to a way to my y^e flat land field in
drill whens Greens for Tobacco. now Plowing
& Hauling Corn below or the other side of
Big Lot replanted some in Big Lot this
Mornings clear pretty day -

2nd Plowing & bagging Corn below the House
Hauling Corn next to Woods the other side of
big Lot. Mary laid by Corn & Cotton & has
chopped them or it out after her Plowing to
work'd out a little ago my Tobacco on Hill
Edna lost back my grow & anger & the Engle
he knows nothing about it. I have 2 of them
meat. Hauling up last stack blade
fodder on hand balance goes Hauled
up pt. Wheat next to Tempelton's Hogs round

3rd Plowing on Corn & some of them working
on Corn with Hoes Mary washed I went to
Henry Dillard's shop with Harrow tush markmow
iron etc with scallie up to Mr. Cray's

4th July working ~~sun~~ on Tobacco Plowing
& Chopping Corn. to day got a hoe bed on
Bee big Henry Dillard's scallie left
yesterday morning for home I went

to see Mr. Moses & wife Mary working in Corn & ^{laying}
5th Last evening came up a cloud & fine rain

This morning replanting my Tobacco & Big Lot
Edna. Eat me some Collard Plants & replanted
my Greens by Geo. Charred off pretty weather

do not have Plants to finish replanting. Not
Working Tobacco on new ground till 12 o'clock
sent to H. W. Woodruff after same Tobacco Plants

but did not get any Plants at all to replant
The our folks ought to be on the Corn they are
Chopping on the new ground where they ought
not to be till they they the corn except the
Parish that ought to be Harnessed

1873 Saturday 3rd Sunday 4th went to Evening School
This morning fine hot day but few scholars to teach
Monday 5th went to meet this morning Curves

Having working to Corn & Beans. To day
the Hoss went to Mount Airy in evening saw Jacob P.
Let Edwards got Letters from E. D. Neal M. J. Grimes, & Col.
now to speak about sale of Beans.

4. Dr. Fins had replaced the soddening Robt. Sheep in
wings. Replaced my tobacco, Horser. Saw ~~some birds~~
that I had worked about 3¹/₂ hours went home found
the hatched & striped. Kit & Mary went to Flowering
Lift in Corn-Mill & Sarah as usual doing but had

10th Day by Corn & millet. Tobaccos
and I Marcellus here fixing machine to
11th Day by Corn & millet. By lot Tobaccos
I went to Mr. Lovelace's the day very hot;
but finished cutting oats at 8 AM on fresh field

12th Starowing corn on Branch they have not forwarded
13th got my reading I am going to ~~return~~ today
15th Rained last night in night ~~most~~ ^{most} shore

Clear this morning. Warm. I went to Milling
14th Started up Dead wheat this morning
Kit Culling oats on mountain to day
Millan & Mary Starrowing Corn to day
Clear & Hot weather.

1873 July 15th Plowing & Harrowing Corn to day
Balance Chopping below Holes in Corn
I went to Mr. Brinkley to day & just before
it rained toward little shower of rain
16th Worked here at work to day in garden and
Potatoes, cutting oats &c. will work here to day

Edmond Tucker cutting oats from 9 o'clock till
night did not finish. Plowed ~~soil~~ on morning
17th working here to day helping one about laying
down running the plow up wheat on the
end my small Potatoes Sarah & Mellow George
& helping haul up wheat & tobacco. taking off
most of Mr. Matherly here facing south
about 1/2 plow. Kite & Mary plowing Corn the
other side of Branch. Clear pretty hot day.
18 All hands at farm work to day
& then put out tobacco "run to day
Laying here again

19th Put out some tobacco this morning Mary plow
ing in corn Sarah & Mellow replanting corn
on Branch Rd. trying to plow through patches
Rained yesterday & some of my tobacco got
somewhat wet - I sent plowman come over
last night making arrangements for the
machine to be carried some where this day
& put down ready for work Monday morning
Machine gone to Mr. John Hodnett this evening.
20 I went to Sunday School stayed till 6 pm
11 o'clock & got home by 1. stayed till 2 after
2. Started to the Oct. stayed there till 2 o'clock
Thy 21st July started for home got home by night
Laying by corn this side of Branch

22 Laying by corn this side of Branch.
Finished laying by corn to day at 12 o'clock
Plowing new ground & Mary plowing my lot
Kit plowing my beans & went on to lay by big
lot this evening. Layed by me. corn on branch to day

1873 July 25th going & standing of Downing &
Lob. now. man had the plow of Tomz S. & I
mellow pulling up the lobes in the field
July 27th. Tomz here for his Hauling up wheat
I went to Mr Banks yester day morning
28th going to bank to get coated hair but the
lobes was moldy down took down & we have
got to turn it finished one bushel the other other
nearly full, from Monday I had to pay that
out now. - gone weather, a little dry now
28 Hauled 10 bushel shocks oats from field
to use down hauled them Mr Moses Jacob
& Kate here last night.
27 Went to Sunday School C. B. J. and with me
28th. Tomz here working for Kit. in new ground
to day, going to start the Lyndy on the Cut side
to day 12 or 1 o'clock or so never carried
the tall one long about 200 or over 0.
29 Hilling up Big lot I went to Starks
lobes & Mr Whitham & back home to day
30th Hilling up Big lot again to day I am
going up to Banks this morning found
Hilling up all that was plowed
31st Kit come home with a wagon from Lyndy
made the trip on 2nd day gone home last night
& my mule shot before by Harry Deard
got up & started over lots this morning and
3rd stalks. & a little over - at a little after 12
o'clock there came a cloud & rained a beautiful
show of rain sometime without any wind
while our folks were eating. after they finished
the oats now plowing Big lot & over field to
a little while this morning, starting out at 12
o'clock up at bars.
Aug 1st Plowing lobes in fresh ground to day
& Hilling up found on lots stalks this morning
plowing lobes before dinner door & mine
On Branch, very dry sun are hot and
man has only 2 hours to pull roads

1873 Aug 2nd Plowed tobacco & I Hauled
up stalks that day. Marks & Lovelace had
3rd I went to Eunice School to day but just
there to day tobacco cutting hay I went to M.
Plowing tobacco cutting hay I went to M.
Rob Harris to see Mrs Martha Muskin who is
there pretty shomer of hair to day —
4th Plowing tobacco went after dinner
He came & drove my wagon to Lynch
5th Rained Tuesday about 11 or 12 o'clock & got
back Friday morning. Kit has been employ
West with Town up to no gains Tuesday &
Wednesday he went to Motubard. Worked
on tobacco some fence some & beat
some apples I got back Friday night
6.7.8 clear hot dry weather
9th gathering up apples hot & dry.
10th As all the scholars or the most of them
is gone to the Celebration at Mount Pleasant
yesterday 8th There was nobody hardly yesterday
they will come on to the Replaying at Edgeton
to day & concluded not being able to stay at
some shower of rain this morning
11th Plowing my tobacco in lot & hauling out
manure & plowing turnip patch & sowing
corn to go to mill. Clear & hot.
12 Mellow gone to Mrs Miller's 3 bushels
corn for me 3 bushels for Kit & 2 bushels
for Sarah & Miller meal & the best wheat for
me to eat. I am going to the mill myself
finished plowing tobacco this morning
13th Rained this day a little nearly to the day
sowing & sowing up my lot tobacco took Honey
leaving that this morning, which he thinned
14 Kit at work on cart 12th for Martin when
Fair this evening rained but little last night
15 Kit Martin & Sarah Lee & Delock cutting up
coal meal Martin for Kit fixing cart body

17th Caught many washing till 2 o'clock Sarah
Mallor & I all day digging bush Potatoes &
was 20 Bushels & we labored with 3 Roads to dig
the day over. Mr. John Brady ^{had} ~~had~~
the Hauling up my tobacco on French ^{old} to day
clear hot day. dug first Planting bush Potatoes
yester day few more to dig when we get ready
18th Went to Sunday School got home early
Rained in evening from Rain
18th I went to Court in 2 showers and
Went up, done but little business
19th Came home from Court by Louisville
Our folks working in tobacco 18-19
Hauling logs for Hog Pen. - I was
in town coming home
20th Raining this morning. Enclosed
Coal Wood going to find it at Mt. Zenger
to run about macking the roads nearly
all day this day but plowed up road
21st Rained hard this morning but macking
Stakes but Mr. Matherly Mallor this morning
to Creasey's Hill Grove didn't but little
Mr. Matherly agreed to do any thing I want
him a day for my Uncle & keeping up Tom
White Mallor is gone Rained more or less
the late in evening when it was not
raining they felled poplars covered old open
houses felled up Bars ^{old} fence road etc
22nd Mr. Mallor gone to work on road to day
Many washing Mr. Sarah washing & mowing tobacco
Cloudy & like for rain warm weather
23rd Worked on road Mr. Mallor Sarah & I
Morning & mowing tobacco, I went to Mr.
Moses. My macking is broke at Mr. Zenger's
24th I went to washing & Sunday School to day
25th Mr. Zenger & I turned Falls ^{old} house overnight
looking for macking this morning
Left morning ~~to~~ to day

1873 August 26th Morning looking & sawing
Tobias nearly all day James Shileds
over at Martha Neals ~~1st~~ day for work
27th Haying to Hall Log for Barn
This morning raining this morning had
Hast him this morning Mr. Macbeth gone
to Lyndy with 200 Wm. Paws to get machine
Spindle fast started about 11 o'clock to day
28 Raining nearly all this day did part
in Gates Post on Hill & fixed it, fixed up
Bars at Granary made 1 now one &c.
29th Rained all night & raining this morning
Wife skin & trim Barn Log to & cut 25 stalks
to Gates Mill shortly cloudy all day
30th Cloudy this morning foggy passing to
work on our road towards Elizabethtown
then backards field towards Mount airy
Went to Mrs. Mary Barnes & got her paper to
get her Person if I can I shall carry them to Capt
Brook Wednesday before long to see the paper & get
it if he can furnished road & house after the road
W Templeton & Ed. Baileys help us Banks come
again to day & no Louisa & I fanned off
this day very warm
31 Went to Sunday School, ~~2nd~~ Powells
H. Macbeth did not get back from Lyndy who
left the evening on the first wheel they had
a bad time of it Spindle cost \$4. Macbeth
spent \$1. up the \$5. I let have the power charged
\$2. ~~100~~ for the carriage to Lyndy & ~~100~~ to back
Sept 1st We were knocking about most of the day
& did not begin to thresh till about 2 hours
by sun going down Macbeth the threshed
about 2 hours last evening
2nd Threshing this morning got Captain
Tucker Robt. Marker Smith & wife Sam W.
& Ed. Baileys from Templeton. Macbeth

Aug 873 Sept 5th Finisht threshing wheat to day
Shall be 12 o'clock I find Edmond Neffers Smith Mathews
in the E. Bank Abram my all long south & Hobbs
Burying Luther, Robt. & Martin Smith him nearly 1 day
Sickly ye pl. Now Loading Cart & Waggon with
Wheats, machine to carry it to Mr. Wm. Moses's
R. & a mile thence has himself take care of the
Machinery tree next summer, Abram has
just had a pretty weather —

Sept 5th I went to Mr. Moses yesterday he is to take
care of the Crackers though his own wheat at John
Lyon's on the River & gives me half the full
day machine gone to Mr. Moses, say Carl Waggon
yesterday I start to Mr. Banks Louisville's of the City
about Mr. Hunt's Estate collected the money
and paid Banks for Barksdale for running Harry
Lewis's Debt.

Sept 6th Delivered my aw to stayed with Mr. O'Neil
Conn. all day doing but little he got the
amt of 1st & 2nd & three I left him each
Signature agreeable to Mr. G. O'Neil Statement
Sept. 6th He is to have the account ready the
day after next Con't. his C. Coleman not
at home. Paid Banks the Contract between
Barksdale to Lavor & Seare Lewis's Debt
which is now paid; \$200.

Sept 5th I come home last night our folks every
one went off to a burying to day at 12th & 13th
Pretty day cloud passed round in evening my
old sow & 4th Pig met up this morning
I don't know what folks are doing morning
Hunting Tobans I recd part of the evening mostly
7th Cloudy like for rain I went to Sunday school
8th Raining a little this morning quite warm
I recd part of the morning Tobans this morning
my old sow all her pigs & all were honged up
this morning work will end

1873 Sept 9th Hauling Logs for dogs Pen Morris
of Isaac and Tobias Hamer - I worked morning up
to Sallies to day & come back still cloudy
10. Still Cloudy today is at work on Hay Pen 200
Bags and to pull fodder on my lot - day to
put up 200 bags Pen Hauled some logs for it should be pull
11th sent Mullen to Geals Mill 2^{1/2} bushels corn for my
meal 3 bushels and corn for dit & 2 bushels corn for
Sarah & Miller, buying Boards lumber etc
12. Me Stack & Stack my fodder put some in
stackary. Clear weather got home this night
13th Rained all day but got up this morning getting
Boards etc. Rained some did not go to
14th myself & Nancy went to Mullen 55.
15th Pulling fodder Mullen Hauling wood
in morning clear pretty day & went
to Bob Ross after money from Town
Send to Roach's Deb. got \$ 20.69
16th Grant to C. H. & Carter my wife
Paid Ziegler's Balance due against his
part of the land by L. Neal & reported to
Court this day in full in face of all
that owned the lands. Debts reported 3
Feb 1870
18th Morning & morning Tobias & worked some in
fodder got it all tied up ready nearly night last
night & cloudy this morning - 19th Working on Tobias
Cloudy & likely for rain all day
20th Hauled 2 bags to Geals Mill, for Mr
Geals & for me 1. Turn meal for mitchell
11 for Miss Martha Neal bro & home for Henry
Kirk & Moses came here this evening
21 They went home this evening but forth
home to day & goes nearly every Sunday
he is turned out of the church, they stack
some blade fodder got 7 bushels & dig
22. Mrs Clegg Mr. W. all Miss Martha Neal
Andrew Wyall & Robt Larkin piled fodder for me

Rea to day this side of the Branch & Mary H. G.
24th Pulled in the Brook Kiln Cut. Kit Sarah & Mellon
Pulled & finished next to woods & Pulling on
Branch the other side of some this side more
done pulling to night. Clear & cool.
I cut Broom & saved the seed this evening
25th Mrs. Wyall Andrew Wyall & Robt Tucker
Here to day pulling fodder to day
Kit Sarah & Mellon Pulling fodder on Branch
Nearly done pulling then saving it & more
smoking tobacco & dogs for tobacco horses &
24th Mrs. Clews & day bying up fodder Mr. Wyall to
day Mr. M. Neal & Andrew & day bying up
fodder Robt Tucker & Martin Smith to day bying
up fodder & getting together, so I have —
25th Kit Sarah & Mellon gone to Martins Smith's
Cloudy & fodder dont dry much
26th Kit Sarah & Mellon doing but cool
Very Warm to day fine weather for fodder
27th Heled some dog for Barn & smoking tobacco
up above granary I went to Edmonds house
visiting Mr. Woodings Cloudy this morning
28th Little for rain I expect to go to Sunday
School to day got up 9 Pigs for Mr. Mow
to after for Mr. tomorrow or next day.
29th Cloudy & raining a little this morning
soon, then clear of this day Visiting Barn
This morning very warm, finished mowing Barn
& Pulling dog in end of old fence Barn
Sam. Matheny Henry Whitemore from Mr. Lewis
Edmond Tucker Robt Tucker his Charles Miller & Loring
Evans Hobson from Mr. Woodings Come Martha Smith
Come home enough to get his dinner fine day
30th Raining a little this morning
Set up 2 Coal Kilns to day & found them did not
not burn went to Mr. Tom Gates about alluring my
9 shoots & cut 1 Bull Elm

1873 Oct 1st Fair morning Burning 2 coal
Habits, working on Coal yesterday ~~day~~ ^{day}
to Thomas Gates come this morning Sprayed
Marked 4 shoals Cut & marked - 3 Shoals Tore
Cut & marked 1 Box ^{9 in. all} down & Cut 1 little Box
2nd Began to Cut Tobacco in Big Lot this ^{morning}
Starting as Kit help Mr. Gates about my shoals.
This morning 4 of my Shoals up with the Hogs
except to Cut Tobacco again to days & house in
new large Barn, Mr Edmond Tucker have 9
Nails to cover Tobacco House calling Tobacco
Hill after 12 o'clock then Hauling up & Cart
gave way & about 1 hour be run Kit went to
Matherley & got my wagon & mules to haul up
Tobacco, Hauled one load & placed it away
I went to town & carried Mr Creasy 20m
3rd Starting Tobacco this morning & putting 2
new large Barn Only 2 of my Shoals up this morn
4 Hauled new large Barn made a smoke under it
yesterday. This morning working on Coal Kit &
& cutting my Tobacco cloudy. It rained a little
Rained several times to day did not Cut
but some tops. Hauled some & Coal fired the
new large Barn cleared off above night
5 Clear this morning I have about 70st Tobacco
Cut for stuck on my lot cut yesterday by Sam
Matherley Very pleasant weather at this time
6 Burning this morning they put my Tobacco Cut
in old wagon on the road towards new large Barn
from Matherley Wm W Moses came after 10th to go
up to Lure to the buggy out of Lure Baby ¹⁰ ~~10~~ ¹⁰
Jeremiah William who died yesterday ^{day} Sunday
Evening raining off & on nearly all of cool
Our folks got wood Hauled some yesterday to
some friends last night & every body here for
the road cutting & Piling Tobacco when I got
home I went for Mr Matherley to sleep little
Tobacco. They are at you right calling & Piling
how long Matherley I don't, they will hardly

we kept over its great coal this night & a great
deal of tobacco bet last night the 7th October
7th and as all may go this thals bad cut -
Oct 1873 Very Cool & Clear last night Hanging on

Johns Hauled up Blade Fodder & etc, to
lot to hang Johns Old Steel to mount any
after Paper & letters

11. The 8th of May Mill to Mill Yates carried 20 Bush. Wheat
8 bush. for 6 bush 1/2 for Millon & Sarah 1 Bush wheat for
me here myself & 2 bush Corn. for meal did not get
any ground. Hauling in & Hang Tobacco on
up to Bag got all green Thats Cut in House 307
to and shells besides leaves sticks leaves
to April 10. Hanging and Hauling in Tobacco on
B.

old Phyl Barn. I am going to Bill
Clegg to after meal & blow this Monday
evening. Andrew. Myself here again this morning
at Peteram cutting tops.

They have finished Haenggong & Hantong big lot
this ceremony. Moderate weather.

16th Finished Hangung the Hanging in our Tobac
This evening filled old prize Barn my first Cessy
But in there 1 Room & another to notice on two
Poles. Once included top above the shelves as this

13 Drawing Coal Stalling wood to do

14, ~~Cutting~~ Our last tobacco yesterday

To day we are finishing hanging our
last ~~of~~ - ~~of~~ - One bed 1/1

Carl Chilling ~~bothering~~ - One block 101
blocks from ~~out~~ side room quiet to good.

early done. Curvy old Troy Bain

to day I went to see Uncle M. and
in evening to see Uncle Tom and
old Maria

in evening to see my old man
Ellie Cleasby from Worcester, Ellie Cleas

15. Strong Tobias, 86, in Barn back of house.

16th Begun the fence between me & Edmond

Spent the day by 12 o'clock then
part 140 Party clear of house till last evening
of garden 470 Sleek back garden

187^o Oct 17th Hiring Tobaccos getting wood for Barn
finished at Stoney Point yesterday - clear & warm
Dorothy Hunt came here last night stayed all
night left this morning.

18^o Oct. Hiring Tobaccos & getting wood to Barn
I went to Hill Grove to hear Candidates speak.
too much fiddling & dancing I did not stay
long else to come home started late after 12 o'clock

19th Cloudy this morning. Maria & me going
to Remmell to meeting the Jacob & his wife.

20th Began to rain yesterday evening & continued
all night & to day all day & quite cool rain.
Harvested our wheat to day & divided it as
follows made 542 bushels

Dividited 28 bushels.

" Threshing " $\frac{2}{2} \{ 30$
old & he has $\frac{1}{2} \frac{12 \frac{1}{2}}{3 \frac{1}{2}}$

He has had $\frac{1}{2} \frac{12 \frac{1}{2}}{3 \frac{1}{2}}$

$\frac{8 \frac{3}{4}}{8 \frac{3}{4}}$ over him

& will allow to him 21 Oct 1873

Hired Tobaccos this morning - Oct 22nd Dividited Wheat & Kit wanted Mellow to go to
Millers Mill to carry wheat. She went off & left
my miles in stable without water or any
thing to eat many cleaning out hog pen &
& Sarah done scarcely any thing else to day
but walk about. I went to Mr Clark's. To see
about leather & to Edmonds to let him know
I should turn my cattle in the field, Milton
carried nothing for me to day. Kit has been of
several days here lately say 2. I know
22nd killed Beef Bull. let Kit have 18^o I had

18^o Head & four quarter Martin keep about
neither known but have a few mowers began
to plow this morning for wheat, Mr Martin
23rd Acting along badly evening nobody will
risk trying to sow wheat to day

1873 Oct 24th Sowing & Harrowing in Lot wheat
Buy 2 bushels & 6 bushels there & set down last
before night some where to set any I harken
Martha Smith dug my Irish Potatoes yesterday
at 25th This morning finishing Buy Lot Harnessed
& then fixing lot & getting up Corn in my lot
to sow wheat to day. cloudy & little for rain
25th Hauling up my Corn & hauled all on Bag 26th
26th Raking this morning doing nothing
Mellon Work the others of Cart to get wood
Wood Mary went too. Kit & Sarah at House
27th Sowing of my lot Corn & Plowing up
my lot for Wheat.
28 At same work in lot weather cool
29 Placed downy up gathering or cutting
Lumber for Racks
30 Sowed & Harrowed on 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels 3 Bushels
what Golden leaff wheat all I have of that
Sort Plowed some thes seeds of Branch for wheat
threw some corn after pulling off —
31st Shove'd Corn more all 12 o'clock finished
Put away Shelves & Shove'd Mary Mellon time
Put away the Corn I did not make quite 5
Barrels Kit & Sarah Plowing the end of Branch
for wheat Mellon & Mary Hauling wood this evening
not quite so cool as it has been
Nov 1st Sent Mellon to Yale Mill this morning 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels
for our meal 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels sent Kit 1 Bag Corn for
Martha Neal 1 Bag for old Martha Carted
My Cart Wheel to put on her lorry &
Moses here last night. Cloudy this morning
4th Yesterday went to mill. Sowing wheat above
Granary Martha Kit & Mellon put away Cabbage
to day sowing wheat above Granary 10th
Lore Kained & Yearling nearly Brown
Harken putting away Cabbage & sowing
wheat & sowing in to day above Granary

1873 now 5th Kit Hauling up Corn off the
to Sow wheat. Breaking down my Young Sow
eats 2nd & 5th Oz Butter wth day but 10 3rd Oct
1st Handly for Nannid Cloudy & like for rain
Milley had a Calf Heifer a day or two ago
1st. Hauled up Corn where I am going
to Sow wheat Abram Dews Shod him
& Put on my Cart Tire & mending my
Tribute which I Paid him for, and came
here this night -

7th Rained last night & we began to strip
Tabacco to day in Barn back of Garden
8th Our folks done but very little to day
got very little wood did not go to kill Hogs
but went to kill 4 Monday morning dear Mother
gave Coal this morning not much of good
honey to day

9th Went to mulling 3 Stones
10th Killed my House Hogs & weighing
500^{lb} salted in Box in Smoke House
Flowering for wheat this evening
I garden helped me killed 4 House Hogs
Sent Mr. Wyatt 8 Hanks of Warp Cotton to be
returned when we wanted here. Sold Sam
Smith Cob. 1 Young Steifer Monday for
\$7. to be paid in Corn @ 3^{pp} pr Barrel
2 Bobs nearly 2 Bushels. Broke attended
11th I went W. S. Mulling Broke down few
Flowering for wheat cutting down Hauling
up Corn by at work for out a day or
12th Sewing wheat on Hill this side of Ry
some cutting & siling Corn Raining
this morning
Bkt corn of Wm Vaughan @ 2^{pp} 90. pr Bbl to Earl
Agnew Bond Due & Due I think Est upwards of
Twenty five & not quite \$30
Rained & the negroes done some but not

on 11/18/73 A.M. 13 Carried my wife up to live 2000 feet up
Young very cold & Monday that day our folks got some
old wood Hauled some corn not much when work
the York very cold the wind blew from the west day
am 14 the wind blew from the west day
15 Hauled corn off Branch till a little after
Our folks all stop getting up corn but I
Mary went to Mr. Dole Hubbards balance done nothing
Very pretty day moderate weather
16 moderate Sunday at home all day
17th Clouded up last night Wind blew
hard & turned cold & began to rain on
the night & this day Wind from the North
& very cold disagreeable day raining all day on
til about 2 o'clock began to snow till
about night ground coverly quite cold
18th Turned more moderate ground covered
our folks Hauling wood old Barn & Day for
Shuttle House Hable weather moderate this morning
19th Went up to Richard Whiteheads & Bro's house
my wife home rained some but not much quite
cold they put up sheep Pen to day. Cloudy &
like for falling weather
20th Went up to Mr. Lantz to see to measuring
Corn. Our folks getting boards for Shuttles pen
Mary pulling corn quite cool all day
21st Cloudy & like for falling weather
quite cold this morning. Our folks
Hauling & Pulling corn this side Spring Branch
22nd Pulling & Hauling corn finished sheep
- except making door yesterday pretty day
23rd Cloudy all day & drop rain a little
Weather moderate began to rain on night
24th Striped some tobacco & pulled corn in
evening sent mutton on evening to Dr. Shulz
after toll what I got 2 bushels for thrashing

1873 Novr 25 Mathurly & Jacob P. Graves started
after fall wheat this morning Mathurly come back
to night with 11 1/4 Bushels, Jacob has not come yet.
Pulled off corn all that was halled up, to night.
Turned rye cool this evening & wind blew hard
26th Pulling & Hauling come to day from day
I picked nearly all in my self.
27th Waggon & Cart went after ^{com} corn
at Wm Vaughan's for Hens, Estab ¹⁰⁰ bushels
Mary & Sarah pulling corn. But
Vaughan corn to pay the debt got
Nedry & Barrels. Corn aphen
28th Pulling & Hauling up corn & finished about on the ¹⁰⁰ bushels
Snowed ^{some} to day cleared off pretty ^{up} night & day
29th Sent to Mill 200 lbs of flour 2 1/2 bushels for
Merry set out 10 bushels old, but Borrowed
of 4th Barrels to eat now send some wheat
for Kit & 2 bushels for Martin enough
& got it to night made Doce to shuck
House clear pretty day got some wood ^{as} &
Star had a calf & it was ^{big} the other side &
Molly shoulder over, wrote to Pride Hunt
30th tolerable day stayed at home
Monday 1st Dec. Shucked corn & stoned it
but 2nd had a small shucking wanted 10
12 hands nobody com but Edmund Martin
Mr. 2 Powers, Mr. Woodruff, ^{and} 1 hand
Stayed till night then he went home to feed
- 3rd Houseng corn this morning cloudy
& likely for falling moderate weather
4th Rained last night soon stuck corn com
last night shucking this morning wind & blow
but still moderate weather. cloudy finished
shucking & stoning corn but made 20 bushels
good corn the ¹⁰⁰ bushels full of short corn of very
me what they owned me ^{had} eat up ^{had}
stones. But up sharks last night very & hot

1873 Dec 5th Hauling Wood gone to Marlens to Hall
Log for Stones Rainy this morning soon

6th Hauling Log at Old Marlens for Stones
7th Sunday Blowing & freezing nearly all day
8th Kit & his Gang gone to Market Comptole
Kasey House cloudy all day & cool
9th Still cloudy & cool Melton going to
Mill this morning some sand & wood &
Wheat for Chop for my Cows

10th Hauling Wood here 12 o'clock & after Mary
Washed & skinned little Calf that died but Sarah
fixed up Cow Shelter for milk Cows
after 12th o'clock he died but little for me
I went up on the River to see Edmond Dews
To get to live with me next year, he is to come
to see me next Monday or Tuesday, This has been
a very pretty day indeed

11 Kit & Sarah Shovel work here & Melton
but did not do much the 10th & this morning
10th acres & some things went had his Cow Calf
over & acknowledged all right & went off
first thing I knew here come a waggon in
wood loaded up & started about dark I
asked Mary our cook if she was going
she said she did not know she went off
directly she met Kit & Carr & Co. whose team
is not out here & all started off in the
night. Mary worked here last night 11th

12th Pretty weather nobody here but Kit &
13th Raining this morning some I went to Stow
Stone out of the River & come back in it & cleared
off after I got back very few there around
Colder & cleared off this evening

14th Went to Mitheny Tuesday last many there

15th Edmond Dews came here soon we went
over the plantation & we agreed for him to
live with me next year 1874 from blasting
to when comes to work on shares I am to give
him half he makes & feed taken out first on said

as much as one hundred 1873 to tend below the
House again Corn beats & tend fresh ground
not to marker Smith & labour ground make
what as large as he can, clear as much as
he can agreeable to our agreement — little
carried on wagon & cart & commanding
right away. Only on other
16. Edmund & marker come Ed: moving
17. Ed & marker gone after another load
for Ed: Gowing him to day cutting wood
for me all day Beautiful day
18th Beautiful day Ed Davis moving
19th Beautiful day Ed has snowed. made
Worn. Hauling up fodder to day. Mama
helping & Hauling & packing away. Blade fodder
Hauling wood in snow. Turned Windy & cold
20th Finished hauling up fodder out off field
to day & the frosty his House & Daubing
old Mrs Boley Barn. Died yesterday
22nd Went to Miller's mill to day marker Smith went
with Davis Son John, carried corn for Ed & the
Carried 2 bushels wheat for me & marker carried
some corn for himself. Carried Turkey 5 lbs
Cranberry sold them for \$1.00 a lb. & some Eggs
sold for 20 cents a dozen. Crawley at Miller's mill
23. Snowed last night 3 inches deep quite cold
Ed cutting shrubs this morning not very cold
Turned Cows Sheep & cattle in Stock field.
yester day before the snow every thing in the
24th Ed went to Mier after his flora & then he
tolaged till dark because it was not good
got none this got some 17th from the
there. Moderate day snow melted shortly
25 Cloudy & slightly for feeding or weather
Ed says he is going to come wood to day
cloudy all day & weather moderate
26 Cloudy & moderate day
27th Rainy Mrs Davis got my Corn & other to do

18th Dec Sunday 1873 Chas & Ed to day yesterday
I rained snowed 2 or 3 hours & burnt coal on evening
29th Moderate damp day Ed gone with Wag
T. on after Balcon of his things. Went to Bank
Wth blew up very cool this morning wind blowing
very hard & very cold. Chas & Ed come back
another 11th or 12th October to day very cold
Moderable good day Ed going to see my
lately Hops Haskins now & & I went to see moss
but did not see him. to day
1874 Jan 1st Killed a Hog weighing 786 lbs 2000
pounds all day & cool Ed Dow Lorry Edmond
and Miller & Hobbs helped one lbs ordering
day 2nd This morning raining 2000 stopped Ed worked
till from rain all awhile & then went to cutting in new
timber in ground weather moderate Lorry Ed work
all night after we finished cutting our Pork
about 3rd Ed Hauling rails for cow rack & Pig Pen
Rained last night made cow rack & went down to see man find
out & Lorry about his home living here he is so
old come tomorrow
1874 Jan 4th Cuttong Sunday to come home Monday morning
5th did come but could not agreed asked to work
6th rain all the time Ed Mens & Sons stop-
ping tobacco barn back of garden told Pig Pen
Cutting & Hauling wood Ed & Son for him clear
Pretty morning I have been sick all taken Sunday
night 4 with something like Bilious Colic or some-
thing else & I thought I should die that night
but severe pains & Pukking up every thing I could
cured. see after midnight but I am still now very
bad off yet very pretty day
9th Cutting & Hauling wood to day pretty day
10th Cutting & Hauling wood I am still sick
but better than I have been eat my dinner
the large one for Pro. Gates so far for one dinner
over 1873 to Pro. Rivers infied of \$12 my debt
as Pastor.

1874 Jan 12th Calling & Hauling Wood I went to
Send Ed to Mount Airy at 12 o'clock to carry Barn
& 3 Bgs. of 7th or 7th of 7th Bales set Ed have & work
1/3rd Hauling & calling Marsh for Cow Shelters

Cloudy & like for snow or falling weather
Did begin to snow about 12 o'clock snowed
Hailed & like last night till late snow & hail about
2 inches deep or little more tolerable rough night
and moderate & still no east wind

14th Very pretty morning & tolerable clear

15th Hung up 4' fence Kelling 040s Very
cold & doing but little. Snow & moss here
here yesterday clear day.

Richard Whitehead & Geo. E. Coleman came here
about night this evening very cold begins

16th Left this morning thermometer down 10 12
Clear & cold 1/2nd G.E. Coleman, Vaughan 2 old D. 1/2nd D. 1/2nd D.

17th Still very cold & clear. made a bargain
with Matt Lally to live with me this year 1874
as per agreement. Ed. Haining 040s Pen & Pig Barn
18. Sunday Mr. Moses & Kate came here yesterday

Went away this evening weather more moderate
19th Ed Haining wood to day sent Jimmy to the bank
P Office & Mill sent 4 Bags to Pen flour 200
Pounds 06 m. weather still moderating

20th Put my sow up yesterday to fatten Ed & I got no
Hauling wood Put straw in cow Raek yesterday
Lore & Moses came here last night gone to

Banks sale to day weather moderate Ed gone
to Gates Mill with 1 Turn corn for meal for us
some for horning & some for chop for cows & 2
turn for horses to day

21st Sent Jimmy to mill after meal Horning 06
Ed cutting in new ground cloudy like for rain

22nd - cloudy & rainy last night Ed taking
leaves & will Hauling leaves to day - Put up
Sow to fatten several days & got up 2 of
her Pegs for house Plgs in Pen

1874 Jan 23rd Hauling leaves in stable, Milch Cow Pen
to carry log stable Big stable on Hill, of farm from
old houses and attempt this morning to carry last log
shells to millers mill & could not do it. Carried it out
on the hill & went on to mount ~~old~~^{old} & sent out to
the mill after flour from 9 Bus. Wheat left them by
the Waddleton toll for threshing his wheat. got it & got
it again from H. H. at our treasury. Very cold to night.

25th Sunday Clear Cold day Windy —
26th Ed Hauling wood to day clear fine morning
27th Cloudy Stake for falling weather
Ed & Marlin cutting wood for Plant Bed

Very cool Wind this morning. Cut to day & rain
28th Rained all night till this morning. Cleared
cold this evening. gone to sloping Tobols lake for
Race again. Weather more moderate

29th Ed. I went up W. Joseph McNamee, Ed's Stake
Boys & allies saw the Carrs. Had Bill shot all round
out at Henry Dillards. Own W.W. more iron for 3 shes
in the & Henry for 1 shee. Ed Dews burning Plant Bed
yesterday & day before & finishing the day towards
Martha Neals. cloudy & like for falling weather

30th Finished ruined & fenced in plant Bed.
31st Cloudy Stake for falling weather ^{late in evening} rain

1st Hauling last night & all day to day very
cold indeed. Jacob P. Graves here last night.
Stile cold & very disagreeable weather.

2nd Rained last night & cleared off this morning
Hail. about 3 inches deep melting pretty over land
Ed Stripping Tobans.

4th Hauling smartly meeting the day Ed gone up
to Archd. Vorsham on his own business. So day
tolerable clear day Hail melting

5th Clear pretty morning. Moderate weather
Ed cutting Jimmy Hauling wood. Shelling
Snowed last night Ed gone to mill for himself
Carried 1st Bushel corn for me quite cold &
weather fair. Rained & mostly all day

1874 Feb 7th Snow melts but little, very disagreeable weather, Jimmy goes to Miles Mill after man Ed cutting of wood this morning. See cloudy like for most falling weather there has been about 7 snows this winter like for falling weather 8th Cloudy & Gloomy weather I did not go to meeting Saturday nor Sunday on account of weather 9th Cutting & hauling fire wood cloudy & cold 10th Wind & snow & clear & cold this morning N.W. hauling wood this morning awhile Ed then cutting wood for plant in slack towards E. G. Lewis' 11th Cloudy like for falling weather quite cold cutting wood for plant above John Spragg's in wood 12th Cutting wood on grass Spring Break in wood to burn plant Red John Spragg here 13th Rainy this morning wife downed to hang up clothes kept last. Washed moderately, Edmond Tucker Community ditching in new ground this day 14th Fine morning cleared off Ed news milled Jimmy working. Cleaning up John Spragg here again this morning Edmond Tucker ditched a little this morning 15th Cloudy moderate weather made a barrow with John Spragg to work with Ed Sudds, yesterday & this morning Ed rather wants to be off says his wife & daughter will not work with the wood get something for Ed & further if either loses time I will pay it off him I would not do it 16th John Spragg wrote me he did not move here this year at Rawley Tucker said he must pay the rent of the house all the year malling lumber to day Edmond Tucker ditching in new ground, clear pretty day moderate weather at this time 17th Burning short bed on John's Branch in wood Martin Smith helping. I went to Mt. Airy to do his

1874 Feb 17 Cloudy aye this day Martin Smith Governor
18 Burnt Blasts Red On John's Branch yester
The Morning it began to snow & slept on
her near 12 O'clock we went there minded of
Plowed it over from Hauling Rail & got it
Came home Martin Smith helped to clear bed
it is done yet got it to fence it in
19th Cloudy & like for falling weather
Hauling wood this morning quite cold
Snow not more than 1' deep
20th Hauling Rail I went with Jimmy to Henry
Bellard shop Carried 3rd & 4th spars & 3 Gandy
Skarsen nose end of east kitchen & have
to mind 3 trees mind miles shot before
Stripped Bill off & got a Bay mare 8 years
old then stripped off her for a bray store
8 years old & got \$40. to Postman ^{Wm. Wm. Wm.}
Held up Chepung Journey in early crack of plants
On John's Branch Gandy
21st Beautiful day moderate weather
22nd Martin Smith here to day sets on to
work with Ed. Davis. as per agreement
Commenced Plowing for corn in fresh
ground Ed gone off up to Archbald
Woodham, we enroute. Geo Talbot here
Plowing turned cooler this evening
24th Cloudy went to Plowing for corn &
Commenced snowing G. Talbot Plowing
25 Hauling snowing & C from 9 or 10 o'clock
yesterday started all night very disagreeable
morning on every thing we got the measles
here & at Martin Smith's still Hauling some
& I rolled about 3 or 4 inches deep
Chased off last evening not very cold snow
26 clear this morning snow & Hail about 5' deep
Hail kept going in for to day Martin
here helping Ed. Davis. Hail ^{small} melting

1874 Feby 27th Tolerable clear day. Hards melting
Very much to day. Edmond Davis gone to Millers Hill
Carried Corn for meal & 2 Bushels Wheat for us
some of that is for the Cows did not get more
Killed my Pig in Pen raised her up
28 Cloudy Sticks for falling weather
Getting & Hauling Wood to day. moderate weather
March 1st Sunday. Raining this morning
1st 2 clear this morning Edmond Davis finished
This morning striping my little crop of Tobaccos
I am going to mount up to my farm
to Millers Hill after my wheat ground and
not Baled. Ed & Martin now go to Milling Wood
Wood & Rail. moderate weather at the home
3rd Hauling wood Ed Splitting wood & Hards
Martin striping Corn Lads above raw ground
Moderate weather well done. Clover seed in fresh
in fresh ground above frost ground
my lot the whole of it sown & part of Big lot
not sown Clover seed. Edmond Tucker delivery
in raw ground again to on branch before
dining room door. Took every thing off of what
4th Plowing for Corn in fresh ground Ed &
Lenny Martin Smith striping for Corn before the
Plows. I went to John Davis to work David
he was not at home. Turned Cows loose
& all in fresh field towards Martin. I had
his Bull two days ago for our Cows which
done any good I know not. Clear & very
Very pretty weather to day cooler than
Martin clear out Cow Sheds this morning
5th Mar. Plowing for Corn Lenny & Ed Martin
striping for Corn & cleaning up for Corn
6th Raining this morning & quite cool. Took
down & packed away our Bacon & Hog
Killed 1st Jan'y 1874
7th Rained all night last cleared off the ground
striping plantation Tobaccos in Barn back

1874 March 8th Took my 6 Hogs last
& pack away in Box in Smoke House
3 Midlings 6 Hams 6 Shoulders 3 Medlings
2 P^{ds} 50 lbs in Box
= Pack in P^{ds} 6 Hams 4 Midlings
6 Shoulders 1 Midling & 1 Ham =

1874 March 19 Hung up & smoke the last
Hog or killed this day 5 P^{ds} 50 lbs
= 1874 April 8th 1874 5 P^{ds} -

Expenses Carrying Hams to market
Meal 0.62
Meal & flour 0.38 -
Tall of 1. Hauling to. 0.38 -
Lynches 00

1874 June 3rd Wasted Day Bacon ruined at 2 day -
& packed it away in Box & Hds in Smoke House
4th Drawing Tobacco Plants & Peaking out ground on
Hill in fresh ground by Cedar Stake cloudy
little for Rain warm 25 Midling Hams & Shoulders

1874 May or June Gave in of Bacon 1 Ham
Bacon July 1st June 8th Whitehead, Ham

Bacon

1874 Nov. 2 Killed 1 little Bull to day red as hams
Weighing 245 kept one half of it. My self
old Henry Thompson had just 61⁰⁰ fed Hams 1 gone
my hand quartered 6.5⁰⁰ for quarters 60⁰⁰ 121⁰⁰

1874 July 1st Market south has been sick one
whole week & been hunting money to pay
his Taxes packing his Tobacco 4 or 5 days from
entirely lost 7 or 8 days

The question has been asked of old why
Woman was made of one man Rib. Answer
She was not taken from the head of man, lest she
should rule over him, not from the feet of
man lest she should trample upon him, but she
was taken from his side, that she might be equal
with ~~him~~ him from under his arm that he might
protect her, from near his Heart that might
cherish and love her. *Plato. E.W. G.*

1874 Jan 15th Stung up over 4 first Hogs ~~Kept~~
9th Nov 1873 as follows 8 Middlings 8 Hams &
7 Shoulders & 4 Jolts 27 lbs
Feb 10. Took down the above meat
Smoked. 7 Hams 7 Shoulders 14 lbs
7 Middlings. 3 Jolts ^{put up stars} 10 lbs
- - - Hung up 6 Hogs Kept 1st July 1874. 24 lbs
" 12 Middlings. 12 Shoulders. 12 Hams 36 lbs
1875. 6 Jolts took down 6 lbs
Feb 26 Pigs Killed this day enough 42 lbs
about 150th Salted up 2 Middlings 2 Hams
2 Shoulders 1 Jolt 7 lbs a sack

1874
Mar 1
1874 Ed. Graves on
1874 Ed. Jolts from Barn 38 Pigs raw
295 Good 84 Good
30 Saus 34 Saus
10
Buried on Brook.

one
7 lbs.
striking